
Title: A Politic Call to Anarchy

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Let it never be said
that I have aught as
quarrel with my liege
Lord British, for
indeed we be of the
best of friends,
sharing amicable
games of chess 'pon a
winter's night, and
talking at length into
the wee hours of the
issues that affect the
realm of Britannia.

Yet true friendship
doth not prevent true
philosophical
disagreement either.
While I view with
approval my lord's
affection for his
carefully crafted
philosophy of the
Eight Virtues,
wherein moral
behavior is
encouraged in the
populace, I view with
less approval the
expenditure of public
funds upon the
construction of
"shrines" to said
ideals.

The issue is not one
of funds, however,
but a disagreement
most intellectual over
the proper way of
humankind in an
ethical sense. Surely
freedom of decision
must be regarded as
paramount in any
such moral decision?
Though none fail to
censure the
murderer, a subtler
question arises when

we ask if his
behavior would be
ethical if he were
forced to it.

I say to thee, the
reader, quite flatly,
that no ethical system
shall have sway over
me unless it
convinceth me, for
that freely made
choice is to me the
sign that the system
hath validity.

Whereas the system
of "Virtues" that my
liege espouses is
indeed a compilation
of commonly approved
virtues, I approve of
it. Where it seeks to
control the populace
and restrict their
diversity and their
range of behaviors, I
quarrel with it. And
thus do I issue this
politic call to anarchy,
whilst humbly
begging forgiveness
of Lord British for
my impertinence:

Celebrate thy
differences. Take
thy actions according
to thy own lights.
Question from what
source a law, a rule,
a judge, and a virtue
may arise. 'Twere
possible (though I
suggest it not
seriously) that a
daemon planted the
seed of these
"Virtues" in my Lord
British's mind; 'twere
possible that the
Shrines were but a
plan to destroy this
world. Thou canst not
know unless thou
questioneth, doubteth,
and in the end,
unless thou relyest
upon THYSELF and
thy judgement.

I offer these words

as mere philosophical
musings for those
who seek
enlightenment, for
'tis the issue that
hath occupied mine
interest and that of
Lord British for
some time now.